Promotions of stenographers

363. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Federation of Stenographers of Central Secretariat and Allied Offices has addressed a number of letters regarding ACP Scheme and delinking of promotions from vacancies;

(b) if so, action/decision taken thereon; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure acceleration of pace of promotions in various grades of Stenographers serving in Central Secretariat and Allied Offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Reference are received from time to time from Federation of Stenographers of Central Secretariate and Allied Offices regarding the service matters of Stenographers.

(b) Action is taken thereon as per the relevant rules/regulations, etc.

(c) Promotions in various grades of Stenographers are made as per the existing provisions in the relevant Recruitment Rules/Service Rules.

Checking of corruption by CVC

364. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission had developed a format which enabled it to dispose of any complaint within four weeks;

(b) if so, whether after forming this format, number of cases were disposed off within less than a week;

(c) whether the CVC has found a number of cases of corruption prevailing in many departments and have been able to arrest some of

the judicial officers and high and low officials in various departments in the country; and

(d) if so, to what extent Government have been providing help and assistance to the CVC in checking the corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) The Central Vigilance Commission has reported that it has not developed any such format which enables it to dispose of a complaint within four weeks. However, the commission has evolved a system by which it disposes the cases sent by the departments/PSUs for advice within a period of four weeks.

(c) and (d) The complaints are investigated by Chief Vigilance Officers of the concerned Ministries and Departments and not by the Commission. Further only CBI and not the CVC is involved in arrest of the corrupt officials etc. The Government monitors position related to the implementation of the advice of the CVC for imposition of major/ minor penalty and cases pending in various Ministries/Department for sanction for prosecution of erring officials. From time to time, the Government issues instructions to the Ministries and Departments for strict compliance of the directives of the CVC.

NTPC Power plant at Kayamkulam

365. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister had announced a Central investment in Kerala to enhance the capacity of NTPC power plant at Kayamkulam;

(b) whether the necessary sanction for the above project has been accorded; and

(c) if so, the present status of implemention of the above project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) NTPC proposes to expand its existing 350 MW naphtha-fired Combined Cycle Power Plant at Kayamkulam by adding 1950 MW Capacity (nominal) in State-ll based on LNG/natural gas as fuel.